

OPPOSING POTASH TAX LAW**HOODOO ON 2D DIVISION**

Loeb Finds Difficulty in Filling Deputy Surveyor's Place.

Collector Loeb has had considerable difficulty with the management of the second division of the Surveyor's Department since he took office less than two years ago.

When the Collector was appointed the second division was in charge of the late Deputy Surveyor Cloves. Mr. Loeb had not been in office long when Cloves was demoted, and his place was filled by Deputy Surveyor Matthew M. Convey. The second division is one of the most difficult and important departments of the customs service, and has to do with the discharging of vessels.

After Convey had the work well in hand the Collector decided to make another change, and sent Convey to take charge of the inspection of the immigrant baggage at Ellis Island. The Collector selected Alexander McKeon, one of the deputy surveyors, who had made a good record in running down smugglers at this port. McKeon was assisted in the work by Deputy Surveyor William S. Conrow, and just as both men had mastered the workings of the second division the Treasury Department decided to suspend McKeon. The job as head of the second division is now looked upon as an unlucky place, and there are few men in the service who would be willing to take it.

ABE ATTELL BREAKS ARM

Bout with Kilbane Stopped in Fourth Round.

Cleveland, Jan. 30.—Abe Attell, featherweight champion of the world, broke his arm in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round bout with Tommy Kilbane here tonight. The fight was stopped at once.

BINGHAM LAWYER REPROVED

Court Calls Remark in Gaynor Case Highly Improper.

Stephen C. Baldwin, counsel for Mayor Gaynor in the libel suit for \$100,000 which former Police Commissioner Theodore A. Bingham brought against him, caused Justice Gerard, in the Supreme Court, yesterday, to reprove E. C. Crowley, who appeared for General Bingham on a motion that was to be argued.

Justice Goff had signed an order requiring the Mayor to show cause why he should not appear for examination before trial before former Justice Joseph F. Daly, Counsel for Mayor Gaynor had applied for a stay because the latter had the case before the Court of Appeals. When Crowley came to argue yesterday he quoted from the decisions of Mr. Gaynor when he was on the Supreme Court bench.

"And here," he said, "is an opinion by the Mayor when he was Justice Gaynor in Brooklyn and writing an opinion for his friend Shantz of the Interborough."

Baldwin was on his feet in a second.

"Don't see," said the Mayor's counsel, "why Mr. Bingham's friend seeks to interfere with the friends of Mayor Gaynor into this matter. They are as highly respectable as are the friends of my own client."

Justice Gerard told Crowley that his remark was highly improper.

Baldwin said that Mayor Gaynor had no objection to being examined but first wanted a decision from the Court of Appeals on a point involving his answer to his suit.

PRAISES SOUTHERN NEGRO

Judge Pritchard, of North Carolina, Wants to Educate Him.

Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of Asheville, N. C., is in New York in the interest of the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua for negro preachers. The school, which is at Durham, N. C., is now in its first session, and has more than one hundred in attendance. General Julian C. Carr, of North Carolina, has given his support, and Brodie L. Duke, one of the tobacco millionaires, gave the thirty acres of land on which it is situated. A large auditorium has been built, and more than \$40,000 contributed.

"There are thirty thousand negro preachers in the country, and a large portion of them are illiterate," said Judge Pritchard, last night at the Hotel Manhattan. "We want to train them in good citizenship, something the entire country needs. No one here is now more recognized than in the South. If a war should break out, I believe Southern men would be more ready to fight for the country's flag than those in any other section, and all the negroes would follow if the white men led." The Southern negro has enormous confidence in the decent, thinking white man, and any thought of race equality is abhorrent to him. The negro who advocates equality is the worst enemy of his race."

Judge Pritchard is circuit judge of the 4th Federal District, and has jurisdiction over Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, South Carolina and North Carolina. He went to the United States Senate to fill out Senator Zebulon Vance's unexpired term, and then was appointed associate justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. After a year at that he was appointed to his present position on the death of Judge Simonton, of Charleston, S. C.

JURY CRITICISED, BUT UPHELD

Court Says Verdict Is Contrary to Evidence, Let Lets It Stand.

Agreeing with counsel for the American Can Company that the evidence did not justify the verdict of \$1,500 obtained by Mrs. Helen Quick, as administratrix for William F. Quick, her husband, who was injured while in the employ of the company, Justice Sawyer nevertheless refused to set aside the verdict given to Mrs. Quick.

The case against the company had been tried twice before, the plaintiff receiving a verdict on each trial, the trial justice in each instance setting the verdict aside and ordering a new trial.

"If this were the first or even the second trial," said Justice Sawyer, "I should grant the defendant's motion for a new trial. There must come a time, however, when the judgment of the jury upon disputed questions of fact shall be allowed to stand, otherwise our much wanted system of trial by jury would be reduced to trial by jury in name only."

WANTED CHINAMAN CAPTURED

Suspected Participant in Assassination Here Arrested in Hartford.

A Chinaman said by the police to be Lee, and suspected, as they assert, of being concerned in the assassination of Quong Tong in December in Chinatown, was captured in Hartford, Conn., yesterday and held for trial.

Graduation at Wadleigh.

One hundred and fifty young women students of Wadleigh High School were graduated last night. The exercises were held in the assembly room of the school, Professor Henry Suzallo, of Teachers College, and James Lee, a district superintendent of schools, delivered addresses. Dr. J. P. Kelley, of the local school board, presided.

GRADUATION AT WADLEIGH

The following petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday in the United States Circuit Court:

Joseph S. Larson, a cattlemen, of No. 50 East 2nd street, voluntary. Liabilities approximately \$10,000; assets to him by the holding tax assessors to him by the State Home for children: Charles C. Morris, stock broker; Charles C. Morris & Co., \$1,000; Wagner & Schleske & Co., \$1,000; T. A. McIntyre, \$1,000; H. H. Ullman & Co., \$600; Harris & Son, \$100; J. R. Williston & Co., \$100; New Haven, \$80. He owns the city of New Haven for personal taxes, on which his judgments have been obtained.

TWO GIRL RUNAWAYS CAUGHT

Bordentown, N. J., Jan. 30.—Two girls, who gave their names as Pearl Bloodgood, and Madeline Dondert, of Biarritz, France, who escaped from the State Home for Girls, in Trenton on Thursday, to find the police today in the home of William Ditanus, a negro, in Mill Street, when the officers entered the place they were unable to find Ditanus. The two girls were arrested and will be sent back to Trenton.

CHILDREN OF COMMODORE WATT GET ONLY \$19 A YEAR FROM IT

James L. Watt and James L. Watt, son and son of Commodore Thomas L. Watt, yesterday obtained the permission of the Supreme Court to sell a certain piece of their father's property in the Bronx for \$8,000. The property has been bringing an income of \$19 a year.

When Commodore Watt died he left \$19,000 in real estate and personal property of \$50,000. His debts were \$1,000, so that much of his real estate had to be apportioned toward the payment of his debts. The accounts show that a large part of the real property brings no income and is an expense to carry. Watt was the son of Mary C. Pinckney, who died leaving her property valued at several million dollars, and Watt obtained his property from her. Miss Pinckney was dead in her gifts and Watt was a liberal spender. His aunt had more property than she knew what to do with, and all Watt had to do when he needed money was to tell his maiden aunt and she would give him a check or so of Harriet's.

BUSINESS TROUBLES

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DOMESTIC SITUATIONS WANTED

Male.

HUTLER.—First class, colored, intelligent, capable, honest, willing to travel, good references. Address: 23 West 122d st.

COOK.—Norwegian, first-class personal references, \$30-\$40. City or country. Industrial Association Employment Agency, 17 West 42d st. Phone 220-2210.

DRAFTSMAN.—Junior architectural—over experience, references. W. E. P. O. Box 21, Hoboken, N. J. \$125-\$150.

ENGINEER.—Good machinist, able to make all repairs, understands coriolis, dynamo and Tee machinery, wants steady position. Hugo Weiters, 125 East 5th st.

PACKER AND PORTER.—Swedes, married, in wholesale house, good references. Tel. 200-1120. A. Berglund, 712 Knickerbocker Ave., Brooklyn.

PORTER OR JANITOR.—Elderly man, sober, not afraid of work, painter, housekeeper, good references. Tel. 18-1800. Tribune Office.

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